IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated January 3, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-6, 9-13, 15 and 16.

Appeal Fee: \$\\\\$320.00

Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).

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Respectfully submitted,

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